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State and Business Working Together to Fight Cyber Threats

Registration Open for Wisconsin Governor's Summit on Cybersecurity

(MADISON) — Last year, individuals and businesses in Wisconsin lost over \$10 million in cyber theft. Fighting cyber threats and attacks is important not only for business but also government agencies as well. In August, the State of Wisconsin alone blocked more than 1.4 million suspicious emails daily that entered the state system that could have caused serious harm to the state's critical infrastructure.

That's why the 4th annual Wisconsin Governor's Summit on Cybersecurity brings together leaders in government, industry, business and academic together to discuss strategies to tackle current threats. This year's summit will be held Thursday, October 27 at the Gordon Commons located on the University of Wisconsin- Madison Campus.

"Once again, the Wisconsin Governor's Summit on Cybersecurity brings together top experts from across the nation to discuss cyber security issues facing business and government," says Major General Don Dunbar, Adjutant General and Wisconsin's Homeland Security Advisor. "It will be a great opportunity to learn about the latest threats and develop partnerships."

Some of the featured speakers include:

- Dr. P.W. Singer- The bestselling author will discuss key trends emerging that will shape the world
 of technology and cybersecurity tomorrow.
- Dan Lohrmann- Lohrmann is the Chief Security Officer and Chief Strategist for Security Mentor
 Inc. He will highlight importance of securing devices in your government and business and what
 are the security challenges as we continue to move forward.
- Terry Hect- Hect is the Director for Cybersecurity at AT&T and will cover how companies such as AT&T are meeting the challenges faced during these ongoing cyber attacks.
- Bryon Franz- A Special Agent with the FBI will discuss the government's role in protecting against cyber-attacks and the importance of government and private industry forming partnerships to protect intellectual property and trade secrets.



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Sheldon Cuffie- Vice President of Information Risk Management at Northwestern Mutual will
focus on the private sector and their enormous challenge of risk management and protecting
against a cyber breach addressing their most critical asset, Personally Identifiable Information
(PII) of their customers.

"The State of Wisconsin has made cybersecurity an important part of how we do business," said Chief Information Officer of the State of Wisconsin, David Cagigal. "We know we still have a lot of work to do and by bringing business and government together at the summit – we can share best practices and develop those key relationships."

Registration for the one day conference is now open. The Wisconsin Governor's Cybersecurity Summit is coordinated by the Wisconsin Department of Administration and the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs.

To register go to: https://wigcot.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/cybersecurity/2016summit